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Ms. Jessica Tuchman  
Global Issues  
National Security Council Staff  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Tuchman:

In line with our conversation of 28 March, I can report that we will be able to speed up the two ORPA studies, Soviet Perceptions of Dissidence and the Helsinki Accord and Soviet Policy and Tactics for Belgrade, and hope to have them available as you requested by the end of April. The third ORPA study in which you expressed immediate interest, Impact of the U.S. Stand on Human Rights, should be ready within ten days to two weeks.

I have also looked into the problem you raised about Soviet sources and will be glad to discuss this orally with you at your convenience.

Finally, as to the names of the action officers responsible for the preparation of the ORPA studies, [ ] is in charge of the USSR Division and therefore will be supervising the preparation of the four studies that affect the Soviet Union. [ ] is head of the East Europe Division of ORPA and will be responsible for the overview of the Dissidence in East Europe. [ ] heads up the Latin America Division of ORPA and therefore will be working on The Human Rights Problem in the Southern Cone. [ ] heads up the International Issues Division of ORPA and will be responsible for the study, Impact of the U.S. Stand on Human Rights.

Sincerely yours,

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